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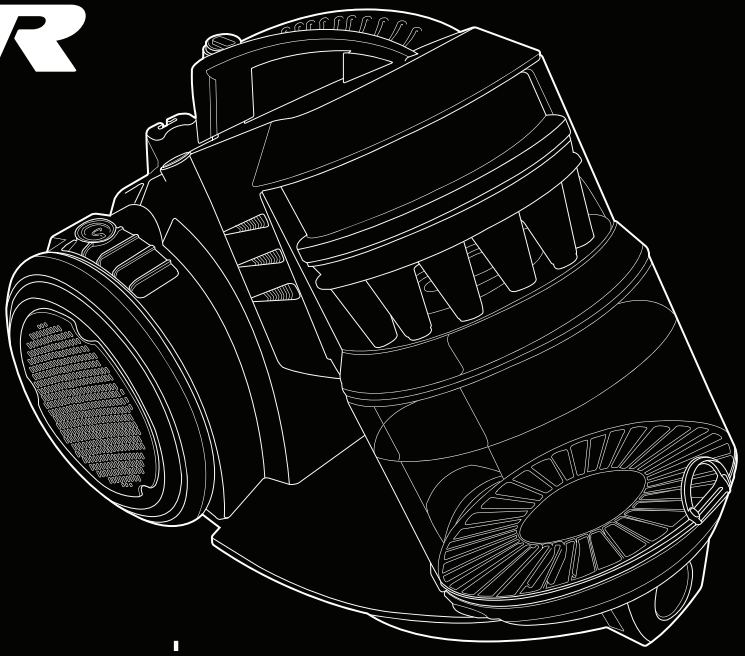

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What's your Vax model number? (Located on the flap of the packaging)

e.g. VCAB1500

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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Vax Air Series
VCAB1500 / VCAT1500

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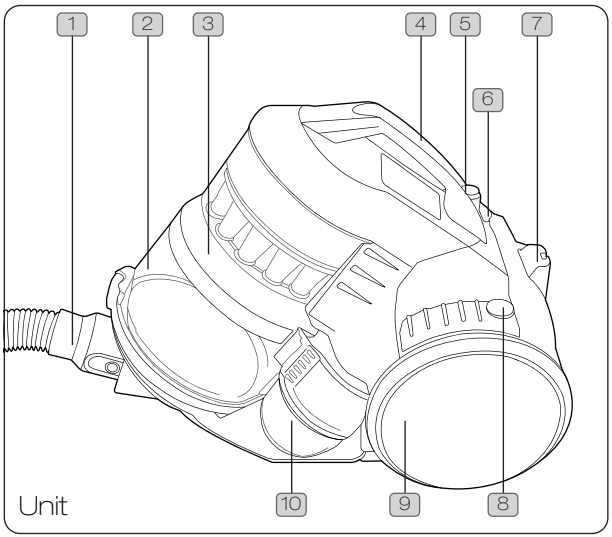
Machine Overview

1. Hose connector
2. Dirt container
3. Cyclone separator and shroud
4. Carry handle
5. Dirt container release button
6. Cord rewind button (hidden)
7. Floor head parking slot
8. On/off button
9. Post-motor filter cover
10. Primary separator
11. HEPA H12 post-motor filter/ HEPA H12 antibacterial post-motor filter (VCAT1500 model only)
12. Pre-motor filter
13. Turbobrush (VCAT1500 model only)
14. Combination floor head (VCAB1500 model only)
15. Telescopic extension tube
16. Dusting brush
17. Crevice tool
18. Flexible hose and handle
19. Hard floor tool (VCAT1500 model only)
20. TurboTool (VCAT1500 model only)
21. Stretch hose (VCAT1500 model only)
22. Upholstery tool
23. TurboTool connector (VCAT1500 model only)

NOTE: Some parts may vary according to model. Please check inside flap of box for more details.



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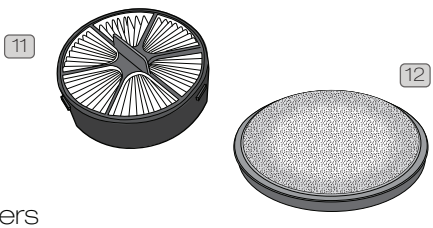

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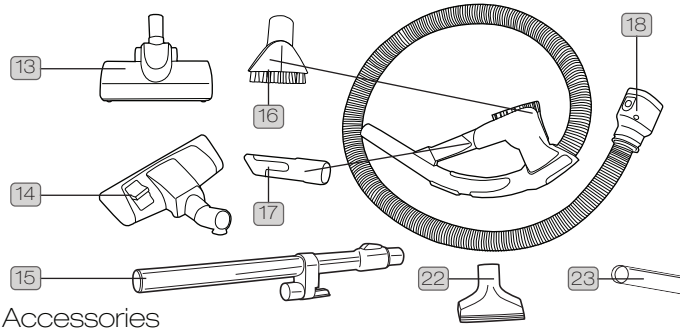

Accessories

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General Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vax recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a recommended Service Agent to avoid hazard and invalidating the guarantee.
8. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air-flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic materials (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without ALL of the filters in place.
16. Take extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner
20. Use only SAA approved 10amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner. See Maintenance: Clearing blockages.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters maintains vacuum performance. Vax recommends that they should be checked and cleaned periodically (depending on the level of use). Make sure all filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Operation

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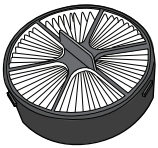
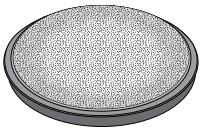
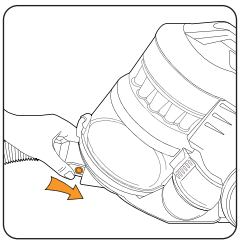


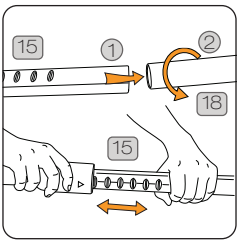


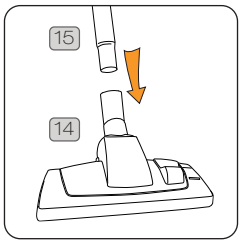
IMPORTANT: The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check and wash filters periodically (depending on the level of use). For full cleaning instructions, see pages 5 and 6.

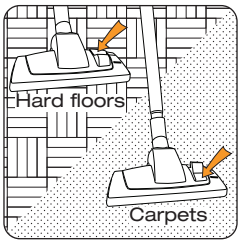
IMPORTANT: Do not use the vacuum cleaner without all of the filters in place.

Assembling your vacuum cleaner





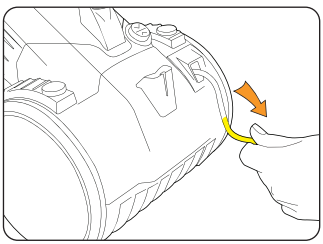




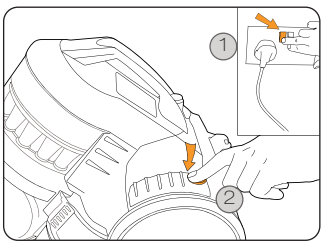
NOTE: The TurboTool (with TurboTool connector attached), Turbobrush, hard floor tool, crevice tool, upholstery tool and dusting brush can all be attached to the telescopic tube or hose handle.

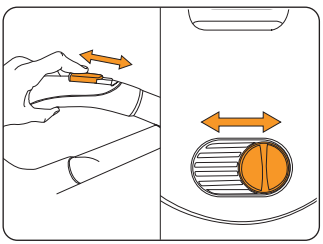
NOTE: Stretch hose should **not** be used as the main vacuum hose. The stretch hose is recommended to be used for a period of 20 minutes maximum.

Operating the appliance and accessories



NOTE: Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the yellow mark.





To vary the suction power, open/close the sliders on the hose handle/Turbobrush.

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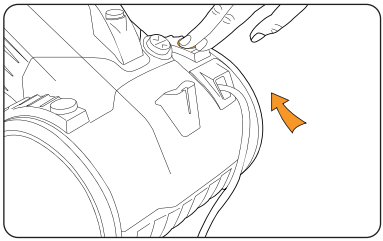
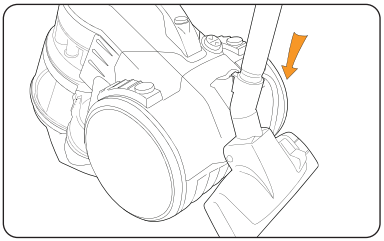
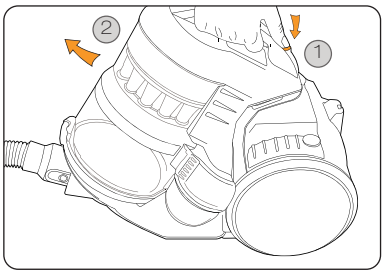
Packing away and storage



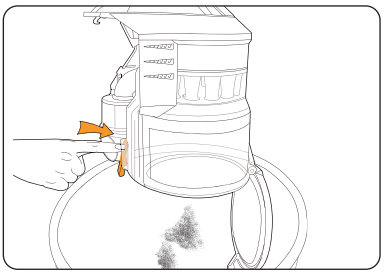


NOTE: For convenience there is a parking slot located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner where the floor head and tubes can be attached for storage and carrying.

Emptying and cleaning the dirt container

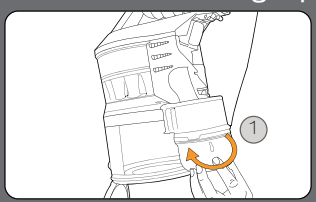


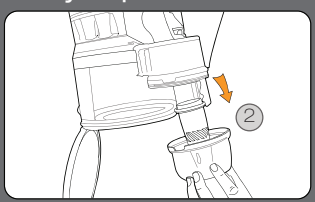
Press dirt container release button and lift.

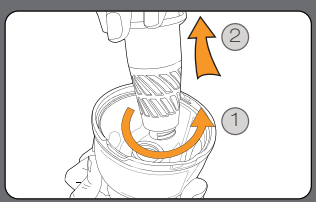


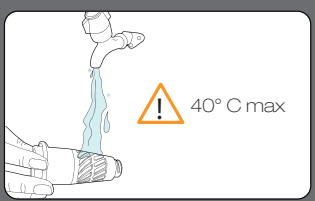
Press the dust release lever to empty dirt.

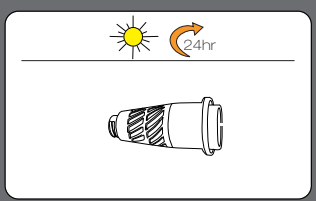
Advanced cleaning - primary separator











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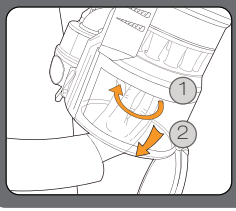
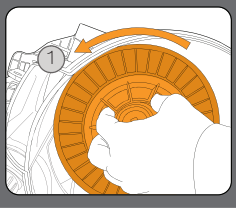
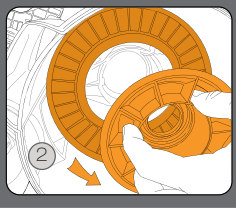
Advanced cleaning - cyclone separator

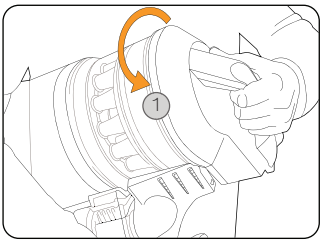


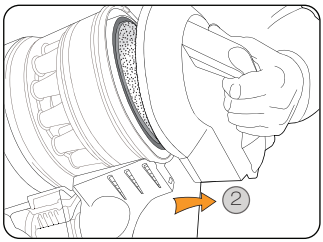


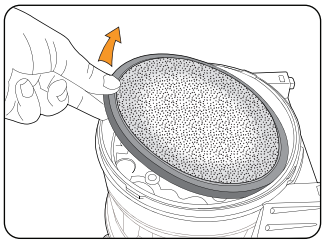


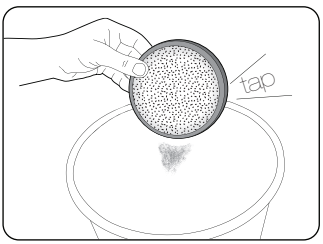
Wipe to clean. Parts must be completely dry before using your machine.

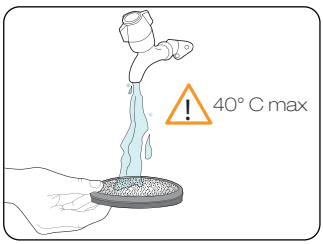
Cleaning the pre-motor filter

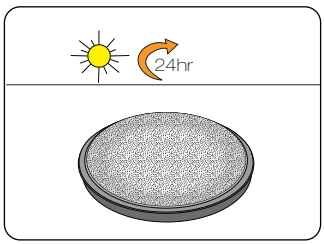






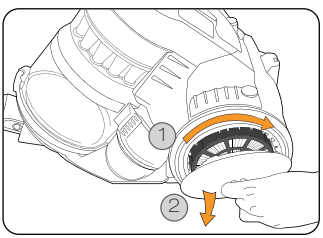


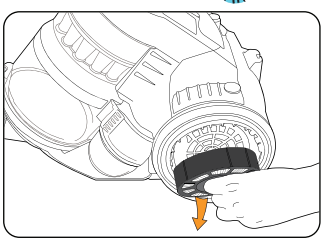


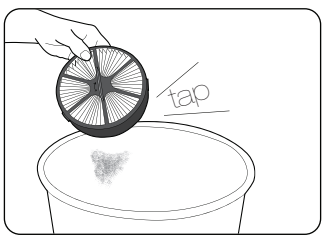


Cleaning the HEPA post-motor filter

WARNING: Do not wash the post-motor filter.







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Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Clearing blockages

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks. Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical socket

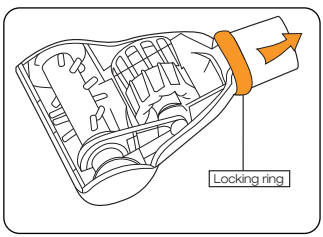
Hose blockages

The flexible hose may be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect the hose securely.

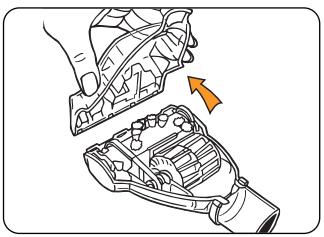
Accessory blockages

Remove accessory from the hose/telescopic tube. Carefully remove the blockage and return to the cleaner.

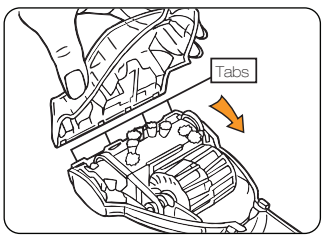
Removing blockages from the TurboTool (VCAT1500 model only)



Turn the TurboTool over and slide off the locking ring.

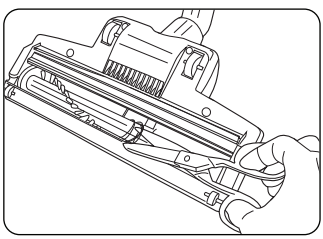


Pivot lowering housing and remove clog.



To re-assemble, be sure that the tabs are engaged. Pivot the lower housing closed. Slip the locking ring into the groove at the neck of the TurboTool to complete reassembly.

Removing blockages from the Turbobrush (VCAT1500 model only)



Lay the Turbobrush floor head on a flat surface and turn over to expose the brushbar. Using a pair of scissors, cut through any threads or hairs caught by the brushbar that have wrapped around the guides. Be careful not to cut the bristles on the brush bar.

FAQs

WARNING: to reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the 'Parts Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit.
- If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on **AU: 1300 361 505**
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Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 5 and 6.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.
- There may be a blockage in the tube/hose. Disconnect from the vacuum cleaner, carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect securely.

Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?

- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 5 and 6.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.
- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.

What do I do if the unit/an accessory becomes damaged or broken?

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  or visit **www.vax.com.au**

Why won't the accessories pick up properly?

Hose blockages: remove the hose from the unit. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect hose securely.

Accessory blockages: remove accessory from handle/tube. Carefully remove blockage and re-attach to the vacuum cleaner.

- The accessory may be faulty. Simply call us on **AU: 1300 361 505**
  NZ: 0800 800 900 for assistance.

Why will the vacuum cleaner not run?

- It may not be plugged into the electrical outlet correctly; ensure that the plug is pushed in securely.
- The electrical outlet may not be working properly; check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped; switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner, and leave for one hour before switching the cleaner back on.

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Don't take me back to the shop, simply call us

AU: 1300 361 505
NZ: 0800 800 900 www.vax.com.au

This does not affect your statutory rights

Other Information

VAX Service & Help

Vax Careline:

Australia: 1300 361 505
New Zealand: 0800 800 900

Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5:00pm

If you have queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the standard local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Customer Careline or visit **www.vax.com.au.**

Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1500W
Capacity:	2.5L
Filters:	pre-motor filter (washable)
	HEPA H12 post-motor filter/HEPA H12 antibacterial post-motor filter (not washable)
Cord length:	6m (approx)
Weight:	5.6kg (approx)

Subject to technical change without notice.

EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the Vax Air Cylinder series is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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